

# ADA: Planning Emphasis Area Then and Now

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# What We Found

- 2009 and 2010 Survey
  - Less than 30% Self Reported Having Transition Plans
  - Those Existing Were Not “Current”

# What We Did About It

- FHWA and MPO Council Met
  - MPO Leaders Defined Success
- Planning Emphasis Area 2012 and counting
- 20-plus Training/Technical Assistance
  - 400 Participants
  - 190 LPAs

# What is Happening

- Many Transition Plans are Coming On-Line
  - Though not the 100% we are looking for...
    - But definite progress
    - Buildings tend to be slowing the overall completion
- Finding Success Stories to Share
- Indiana Becoming a Model for Other States
  - FHWA Internal Webinar on MPO Approach
  - AASHTO Subcommittee on Civil Rights
  - National ADA Conference
  - Georgia, Connecticut, Virginia, New York, California....

# What is Happening

- Public Meetings are Taking Place Statewide
- Final Stages of Transition Plans Statewide
  - Though miles to go before true success is achieved
- INDOT & Section 504 “Access Plans”
  - LPAs with less than 50 employees
  - Transition Plan-Lite
- NEPA Training
  - Transition Plans during Community Impact Audits
- IDM Rewrite Using PROWAG Standards

# What's Next?

- Road School
  - Transition Plans – Lessons Learned
  - 504 Access Plans – Template for Group 3s & 4s
  - PROW Design Sessions
- Successful Implementation
  - Towns are Dedicating Funds
  - INDOT/LPA Transition Plan Coordination
- Seek & Find Good TP Implementation

# What's Next

- I Compose and Release a Folk Song for Zach, Allen, Sandi and Dan
  - College Radio Stations DIG IT
- Song Inspires Other Communities to Step-Up
- A Play is Written based on the Song
- Sandra Bullock Buys the Rights to Play & Produces a Movie about Indiana MPO-ADA/PEA...(Brad Pitts plays Zach, Bruce Willis plays Allen)
- Zach, Allen, Sandi and Dan go to Movie Premier
- Movie Wins the Oscar for “Best Picture” (or not)

# THANK YOU

- FHWA is sincere in our gratitude to all of you who have been working so hard on this initiative.
- Indiana is emerging from the pack and becoming a recognized leader in ADA compliance.
- More to go, but very proud of the work being done to date.